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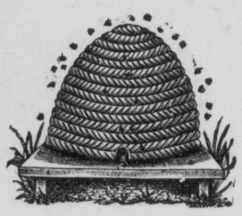

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CUT THE HEADS OFF:

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WILL CANTON CONTEST?

THAT ILLEGAL AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE CARRIED OUT

The Board of Trade Takes a Hand in the Matter of Extorting $10,000 from the County to Build Canton Sewers—An Injunction Granted.

In that interesting volume, known as the journal of the county commissioners, for some years last past edited by the distinguished author and statesman, Patrick L. Manly, late auditor of Stark county, there appears, under the date of October 10, 1887, an instructive chapter, which, for the sake of convenince, will be referred to as Exhibit A. Verily, verily, as easily rehabilitate Solomon in all his glory as to reproduce Exhibit A in the springtime beauty which graces its original entry in the romance of political life, where it is so carefully set down that the unwary reader might deem it a part of the Gerber ditch proceedings. And so, unkindly shorn of such superfluous letters as the able editor inserted, and richer by far in the possession of more which he omitted, but a faithful follower of the verbal architecture, Exhibit A is as follows:

EXHIBIT A'S REVELATION.

Oct. 10, 1887.—Now comes William Dannemiller and William Volkman, committeemen from the city council and made their demand upon the county commissioners for the sum of $15,000, towards the construction of the sewer, and which would be the county's share of the expense of constructing the said sewer for the purpose of giving the county an outlet in order to convey the sewer from the county property, and would save the county hereafter from great expense of keeping the cesspools clean, and also avoid the necessity of the board of health declaring the said county premises a nuisance which is likely to be done at any time, on the question coming up and the board considering the matter carefully and owing to the same costing $1,200 per year, and the county receiving an outlet through the city for sewer purposes and thereby cutting off all costs in the matter thereafter. The board agreed to allow the city the sum of $10,000 to be paid in three installments as follows: One-third when sewer is properly connected with county premises, one-third in one year thereafter, and one-third in two years thereafter. The vote on the above was Laiblin, yes; Schmachtenberger, yes; Smith, yes. P. L. MANLY, Clerk,
J. SCHMACHTENBERGER. President.

HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

Having now thoroughly assimilated the bit of literary bric-a-brac quoted above, the reader will properly arrive at the conclusion that thereby hangs a tale. It happens that as early as in 1887 THE INDEPENDENT learned of the scandalous bargain entered into between the county commissioners and the city of Canton and protested against it, following up that protest last winter when the sewer connection was made. The agitation was general throughout the county, the dangerous precedent being fully realized. It unfortunately happened that at that time there was no organization in Massillon in a position to undertake a contest, and in consequence nothing was done except in the line of moral suasion.

Last Wednesday night THE INDEPENDENT learned from Canton that the second payment was overdue, and would be paid after the sale of deficiency bonds, for which the legislature has provided. Recognizing that delay would be dangerous if the county was to be saved from the hands of those willing to enrich their city, at the expense of the entire county, a quiet and successful attempt was made to interest the board of trade; which met the next night. It will be remembered that in the report of the board's proceedings, a statement in brackets appeared, explaining that for sufficient reasons a portion of the report had to be omitted. The suppressed minutes are now given out for the first time:

AN OMISSION SUPPLIED.

The following form of resolution, submitted on the part of THE INDEPENDENT was read by the secretary:

Whereas, the county commissioners have already paid $3,333.33 into the sewer fund of the city of Canton to be followed by a second payment of the same amount, and a year hence by a third payment, making a total of $10,000, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Massillon board of trade that we protest against any further payments into the Canton sewer fund by the county commissioners, as an unjust burden upon the taxpayers of the county, and an extravagance which the present condition of the county finances does not warrant.

In explanation it was stated that the sewer to which the court house was attached was a part of the regular sewer system in the city of Canton, and that had the county been required to pay on the basis of other property holders, the cost would have been far less than the one payment already made. The second payment was now about due, and it would be wisdom to prevent its payment if possible.

O. E. Young corroborated in a general way; said that court houses were assessable like other property, and that the $10,000 appropriation was ridiculously large, and the contract invalid in law.

Attorney R. W. McCaughey briefly recounted his investigation something like a year ago, when Judge Day had virtually admitted that the appropriation was illegal. Mr. McCaughey pronounced it an unauthorized and outrageous proceeding, and generally admitted to be so by citizens of Canton, who nevertheless were willing to accept the advantage taken.

GET OUT AN INJUNCTION AT ONCE.

Attorney R. A. Pinn moved that the resolution be adopted, and a copy forwarded to the county commissioners as the sense of the board.

Frederick Hookway thought that if the commissioners had taken a hint of objection before as sufficient cause for hastening the first payment, they might do so again. He wanted the board to enjoin further payment at once.

A lively discussion of the matter followed, the evident desire of all being obviously to hit upon the best plan for heading off further payments. The matter was brought to a focus by the agreement to a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on taxation, with instructions to enjoin the payment of any more money into the Canton sewer fund, forthwith.

In order that the legal proceedings might not be forestalled or embarrassed, another motion was made by J. W. Foltz, and carried, imposing silence on the part of the newspaper press, until the injunction should be secured.

Mr. McCaughey, from the committee on taxation, said that to procure the injunction restraining the payment of county money into the Canton sewer fund, it would be necessary to carry on the proceedings in the name of some taxpayer.

Mr. Young moved, and it was unanimously agreed to, that the members of the committee on taxation assume to carry on the legislation, all the expenses to be born by the board.

THE INJUNCTION SECURED.

Acting under instructions from the board, Chairman Z. T Shoemaker called a meeting of the committee on taxation, the legal work being undertaken by Mr. McCaughey, who called to his assistance the firm of Thayer & Gilson, of Canton. The research and other labor connected with the preparation of the petition, delayed matters until Saturday night, when Judge Pease granted a temporary restraining order at his home in this city. The petition very slightly abridged is as follows:

The State of Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. The Board of Commissioners of Stark County, O., Louis Loicot, auditor of Stark County, O., and Joseph Maudru, treasurer of Stark County, O., Defendants. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, O., Petition in Equity.

The above named plaintiff says that Zachary Shoemaker, John C. Dielhenn, C. Frank Schworm and Joseph Oppenheimer are, and at the times hereinafter stated were, residents, electors and tax-payers of said County of Stark, and the owners of real estate therein, outside of the limits of the city of Canton, O.; that on the 6th day of February, 1891, said tax-payers requested, in writing, the prosecuting attorney of said county to apply by civil action in the name of said state to this county to restrain the defendants from carrying out the performing of a certain agreement made by it, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part hereof, and from applying the funds of said county thereon; that on said day said prosecuting attorney refused, and since has failed, to take such application for such restraining order, and therefore said tax-payers institute this action in the name of the State of Ohio; that the city of Canton is a municipal corporation of said state, situated within the limits of said county; that the said county of Stark is and for many years last past has been the owner of real estate in said city of Canton, and said real estate has a frontage on each of said streets (mentioned in the petition) of two hundred feet, and on said real estate is located the court house and jail of said county; that on the 7th day of May, 1888, the city council of said city of Canton duly passed a resolution declaring it necessary to improve said city by constructing a main trunk sewer, and on said day, and the 22nd day of May, and the 18th day of June, 1888, to improve the central sewer district number three, of said city, in which district said county property is situated, by constructing a main sewer therein north and east of said property; and that fifty-eight cents shall be assessed per front foot on all lots or lands abutting on said sewer, according to the ordinances of said city and the laws of said state respecting such assessments; that on the 4th day of March, 1888, said council duly passed an ordinance providing that said Tuscarawas street in said city, on which said county property abutted, be improved by constructing a lateral sewer along the same connecting with the main sewer, and that the expense thereof be assessed per foot front upon the property abutting thereon; and on the 24th day of March, 1889, said city duly passed a like ordinance to improve Fifth street in said city on which said county property also abutts; that on the 10th day of February, 1890, said city duly passed its ordinances providing that the sum of one dollar be levied and assessed on each foot front of the several lots abutting on said streets to pay the expenses of the construction of the said lateral sewers and that the same be payable in three equal annual installments thereafter.

That prior to said February 10th said main sewer and said latteral sewers had been fully constructed by said city according to said plans, profiles and specifications; that no other and further sums have been levied and assessed by said city against the citizens and property holders for the construction and maintenance of said sewers, nor are any other or further sums required of them because of house and property connections therewith and the use thereof, that on the 10th day of October, 1887, said board of commissioners, on the application of William Dannemiller and William Volkman, representing said city's council and sewer commission, as shown in said "Exhibit A.", without any consideration and without any authority or in contravention thereof, agreed to allow said city the sum of $10,000.00 towards the construction of said sewers, payable in three equal annual installments, and the county property referred to in said Exhibit A. is the same property heretofore described in this petition: That prior to the making of the said alleged agreement the defendant board of commissioners procured no architect or civil engineer to make plans, drawings, and specifications for the improvement specified in said Exhibit A., and no plans, drawings, and specifications of any kind, nor any estimates of the items of expense and the aggregate cost of said improvement, were ever made by said board, or by an architect or engineer for it; That no such plans, drawings, representations, bills of material, and specifications of work, and estimates of the cost of said work in the detail and in the aggregate were ever submitted to said board of commissioners, nor were they submitted to the clerk of this court and the sheriff and probate court of said county and one other person appointed by the judge of this court, for their approval; That no plans, descriptions, bills of material, specifications and estimates were ever approved by said persons: That no notice was ever published by the auditor of said county, in two of the principal papers therein, of the time and place when and where sealed proposals would be received for performing the labor and furnishing the material necessary for said improvement: That no such proposals were ever received by said commissioners, nor was any contract or bond thereon ever made: That no such contract was ever submitted to the prosecuting attorney of said county for his certificate respecting the same: That the cost of said improvement exceeded $10,000.00: That no other or further proceedings were had by said board of commissioners respecting the matter set forth in said Exhibit A. and said improvement, than are stated herein: That prior to the 3rd day of January, 1890, said board caused said sewer on Fifth street to be properly connected with said county property and the privies thereon, and on said day the defendant caused said first one-third of said sum, to wit,—$3,333.33, to be paid to said sewer commission and city out of the funds of said county: That the defendants are proceeding to execute and to carry out said contract, and to misapply the funds of said county in payment of the second inatallment required by said alleged agreement and will do so at once unless restrained by the order of this court: That if said contract is carried out and said payments made, additional county taxes, caused thereby, will be levied and assessed on and against the property of said taxpayers and the other taxpayers of said county outside the limits of said city, and they will be remediless and suffer irreparable damage thereby.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays that the defendants be temporarily enjoined from executing and carrying out said alleged agreement, and from applying any of the funds of said county towards said payments, or either of them, and from in any manner obligating said county for the payment of any part of the expense of the construction of said sewer, and that upon final hearing said injunction be made perpetual, for all and further relief to which the plaintiff and said taxpayets may be in equity entitled.

The Board of Trade.

A special meeting of the board of trade will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:30, in the mayor's court room for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the board of trustees, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

ANTHONY HOWELLS, President.
E. A. JONES, Secretary.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Monday, rain, turning into heavy snow; decidedly colder to-night; cold wave. Temperature will fall to about twenty-four degrees by Tuesday morning.

The Pleasure club will dance in Music Hall to-night.

Miss Ella Jones, of Wooster, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Cora Frick, of Wooster, is the guest of Miss Arline Webb.

Salmagunda notes will also be found to-day on the last page.

George Koons will start to work to-morrow in Sibila's cigar factory.

Miss Lillian Hamill is the guest of Miss Edith Ramsey, of Canton.

Miss Mace Williams, of Canton, is the guest of Mrs. Warrington Warwick.

Mrs. Edward S. Wright, of Akron, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. McCue.

Misses Kittie Shanafelt and Stella Adler, of Canton, are guests of Miss Mame Huber.

The funeral of the late Andrew Putman, of Justus, will occur Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Jos. H. Grapewine left for Chicago Sunday evening to visit his son and daughter-in-law.

The Mandolin club will play in the opera house to-morrow night, in connection with the Rev. Dr. Stafford's lecture.

Miss Mamie M. Brown has returned home from the country, where she has been visiting her friends for the last three weeks.

The Rev. C. W. Locher, of Elyria, who is the guest of the Rev. O. W. Schettler, preached in St. John's church yesterday, morning and evening.

Miss Mary Lenhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenhart, of the West Side, died this morning. Funeral at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Miss Lulu Reed entertained Saturday evening, for her guest, Miss Frak Barnaby of Canton. Messrs. Frank Freer and Howard Kank of Canton were present.

Mr. Samuel Oberlin celebrated his seventy-third birthday anniversary today by entertaining his children and grandchildren at his residence in Plum street.

The scholars of St. Mary's Catholic school will give an entertainment, consisting of singing, recitations, etc., at the school this evening, to which all are cordially invited.

Lewis Pangburn, of Akron, is visiting his old friend, Charles London. They were both charter members of the Christian church, and both had the pleasure of attending services at the new church yesterday.

David Clark, of the Bridge House, and Nicholas Swan, a quarryman of this city, have leased the Wolf Creek quarry, at New Portage, the booming suburb of Akron, and will commence operations as soon as the weather permits.

The Schumann Qartette Company, of Boston, will appear in Music Hall Friday evening, February 10, under the auspices of Enterprise Division U. R. K. P. The company ranks as one of the finest musical organizations traveling.

Dr. Henry W. Kitchen, of Cleveland, will leave New York city Feb. 25 for Stuttgart and after a brief sojourn in that city will join his family in Berlin. He will continue his course of medical studies in the famous colleges of that capital, and will remain abroad until next September.

Miss Rosa Roof, who was employed as a domestic at the residence of Mrs. Jas. M. Brown, died about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, the cause being erysipelas resulting in typhoid fever. The mother of the girl was with her during the fatal sickness and took the body to Norwalk this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Magee are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. L. Pease. Mr. and Mrs. Warrington Warwick are entertaining Miss Nellie Gillespie, Miss May McCallam, and Mr. Edouard De Lassus. The party arrived from Pittsburg, to-day, to be present at the company to be given to-night, at the Warwick residence.

At a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly, held Saturday night, the following officers were elected: President, Thos. McQuillen; vice president, Chas. Luckner; recording secretary, Edward Genet; financial secretary, Frank Noble; corresponding secretary, H. B. Sibila; treasurer, John Schaufele; sergeant-at-arms, Alfred Lemon.

Mrs. Charles M. Russell entertained a party of young people in her beautiful East Main street home, Saturday evening, the little company being given for Miss Lewis, of Connecticut. A large part of the time was given to progressive euchre, the first prizes going to Miss Arnold and Mr. Per Lee Hunt, and the prizes of the other sort to Miss Hunt and Mr. Frank M. Atwater. Dancing followed the progressive euchre, and a delicious supper.

Mr. William A. Ulman, now assistant city attorney of Pueblo, Col., completely surprised everybody except himself, by stepping off a Chicago train yesterday, and arranging to spend the remainder of the month in this, his home Mr. Ulman modestly declines to respond when addressed as Judge, in spite of his right to that title by virtue of having adjusted the municipal scales, in the temporary absence of the regular official. He is thoroughly convinced that great is Colorado, and Pueblo is its center.

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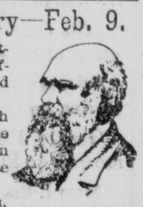
CHAS. R. DARWIN.

1799—Commodore Truxton captured the French man-of-war Insurgent, 40 guns and 400 seamen.

1801—A treaty concluded with Napoleon whereby France received back from Spain her vast American province called Louisiana.

1814—Samuel Jones Tilden, statesman, born in New Lebanon, N. Y; died at Graystone, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1886.

1822—James Parton, writer, born at Canterbury, England.

1825—Gen. John Alexander Logan, statesman, born in Jackson county, Ills.; died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1886.

1831—Charles R. Darwin, naturalist and expounder of the Darwinian theory, born in Shrewsbury, England; died in London, April 90, 1882.

1867—Nebraska admitted as the thirty-seventh state over the president's veto.

1886—Died at Governor's Island, New York harbor, Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, United States Army, aged 62 years; at Seattle, Wash., John G. Thompson, ex-sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, aged 58 years

The board of trade has saved Stark county the sum of $6,666.66⅔.

THE INDEPENDENT leans over the distance that separates Massillon from Alliance, to-day, and shakes hands with the Alliance Review. The seed has born fruit. A good work has been well done.

It is odd, is it not, that the entry known as "Exhibit A" appeared in the commissioner's journal as a part of the Gerber ditch proceedings? Why was it not indexed and treated like the ordinary business of the board?

Messrs. Dannemiller and Volkman did not request the county to pay a bonus into the Canton sewer fund: they did not invite the county—the best property owner in the city of Canton, to go into the sewer business on the same basis as other property owners, but they rushed into the court house pell mell and "demanded" $15,000 for that to which the county was entitled in law and equity, at an expense of $632.

There is the odor of new mown hay in the journalized proceedings of the county commissioners, wherein it appears, according to that veracious historian, Patrick L. Manly, that William Dannemiller and William Volkman did come before the board of county commissioners and "made their demand for the sum of $15,000." And having made their "demand" the board, like a flock of geese, jumped to grant it, cutting down the figure to $10,000, which "would save the county hereafter from great expense * * * owing to the same (the cess pools) costing $1,200 per year." Economy, what rascality is accomplished in thy name!

A SERIOUS WORD.

It appears from the record that some years ago the city of Canton was in great need of drainage facilities. Hotel keepers, manufacturers, large and small property holders clamored for drainage, and the county, as a property holder, as loudly as the rest. It is preposterous to suppose that the county was in need disproportionate to any other land owners.

It furthermore appears that certain city officials went before the county commissioners and "demanded" the sum of $15,000 as the county's contribution to a general fund, for the construction of necessary sewers, and a board of commissioners was weak enough to contract to pay $10,000 upon the completion of the work. It is quite certain that the city officials did not "demand" $15,000 of each of the owners of the large hotels and shops, but instead, consented in such cases, to accept payment at the rate of 58 cents per running foot, and one dollar per running foot, for property abutting. Here was a distinction—and a decided difference—and the difference was, that in place of paying the sum of 58 cents or one dollar per foot, as the case might be, the commissioners agreed to pay at the rate of $12.50 for its 800 feet frontage! Thus, instead of paying a total of $632, which was as much as the city of Canton could lawfully "demand," the commissioners volunteered to pay $10,000, and it unfortunately did pay out, one year ago, one third of that sum, on account.

This was the situation then, which THE INDEPENDENT and all the county papers, outside of Canton, described last year, and this was the question which THE INDEPENDENT caused to be pictured before the board of trade last Thursday night. The rest of the story is quickly told. The board of trade took counsel and procured an order from the court, restraining further payments on this wretched contract, and there the matter rests. The first payment is beyond recovery.

The point THE INDEPENDENT wishes to make and emphathize is this: The mere fact that the taxpayers of the county have been saved an unnecessary burden of $6,666.66 is comparatively little. The county could stand the loss. But to what extent has this thing gone, and where is it going to end?

What feeling of security can the citizens of this county have when they contemplate the fact, the fact which stands out in the cold light of day, that otherwise reputable residents of the city of Canton, men upright in their personal conduct, will lend themselves to schemes to enrich one tax-paying community at the expense of all the others? And when, after years of this sort of prostitution, the county government becomes, as in the evolution of a short time it must, rotten to the core, what security can these same residents of Canton feel in the control exercised by public officials, whom they have helped to corrupt?

THE INDEPENDENT does not believe that the large body of Canton people will approve of the proceedings here condemned, if made fairly aware of all the facts. The clumsy and illiterate entry in the commissioners' journal speaks of jobbery, for itself.

THE INDEPENDENT prefers to think that thoughtless individuals are responsible for this work. On the part of the county commissioners it was bad management if nothing worse. On the part of the men whose names are written in the journal, it was bad citizenship.

A NEW CHURCH OPENED.

The First Service in the Church of Christ of Massillon.

The new Christian church, at the corner of East and Oak streets, has not yet been dedicated. That ceremony will come later, when the grass is green and the flowers are in bloom, and the church is ready, inside and out. Just now the Sunday school rooms are the only apartments finished, and the congregation prefers to worship there, rather than in the time worn little structure in Hill street.

The first service in the new church was held yesterday morning, and the congregation was large. The pastor, the Rev. C. C. Smith, upon whose shoulders the responsibility of raising the money as well as the church, has rested, made appropriate reference in his sermon to the changed condition of affairs, but devoted his discourse to the relation of the church to the Sunday school. He compared the latter to the primary department of the secular schools, and suggested the necessity on the part of elders of visiting the Sunday schools, if the children were to be expected to attend the church.

Mayor's Court.

Archie and Sidney Kaylor and Fred Kumpf, the boys charged with throwing stones at the residence of J. L. Green and breaking windows, were taken into court Saturday evening and were fortunate enough to escape for this first offense with a severe lecture.

John Smith, 17 year-old boy, was fined $3 60 this morning for disorderly conduct in the opera house gallery Saturday night.

John Flech, a young man, was arrested Saturday night for stealing $50 from his uncle, Tom McDaniels, with whom he boarded. The money was taken from Mr. McDaniel's trousers' pocket while the garment was hanging in the house, and the thief went to Canton and spent every cent of it. He also took a revolver which was recovered. The father of the young man was telegraphed to at Pottsville, Pa., and answered that he would come here in his son's behalf.

All Given up for Dead.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Bulletin.—Word has just been received from Nanticoke which says that Grand Tunnel mine opened this morning and all of the seventeen imprisoned miners given up for dead last Tuesday were taken out dead.

The Rev. Mr. MacQueary preached at St. Paul's church last night, a large congregation being present.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mills" white loaf flour. Take no other.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.

Austin Hisey is still sick at Cleveland.

J. T. Graves is reported to be no better.

Bernard Portner is reported to be improving.

Fred Lucker's condition remains about the same.

Thomas Murray is still suffering from neuralgia.

Cris Hose is still confined to the house through sickness.

Ernest Bammerlin continues to suffer from rheumatism.

David Umbehour's condition is reported to be about the same.

Charles Rocks has been suffering for a long time from an attack of rheumatism.

William Lantz has been off work for some time from an injury to his left arm.

Richard Overton's thumb is about in condition to try to break some other machine.

Judson C. Farrell, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, is improving.

George Koontz has been ill for some time. His sickness was caused by inflammation of the stomach.

Word goes along the line that Messrs. Simonsen and Fox have smashed the glass that hung in their office. Those who have studied the physiognomy of their frontis-pieces are surprised that it did not give way long ago.

Saturday's news should have said that John Shondle has returned from an extended visit to the western part of this state, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, not John Shoulder. He has considerable shoulder, it is true, but no John Shoulder.

They Destroyed His Shop.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WOOSTER, Feb. 9.—Fisher Coulter has been running a hop tea joint in the local option village of Fredericksburg, this county. Two weeks ago a partially successful attempt was made to dynamite the building. This morning at 3 the whole town was awakened by a terrific explosion and it was soon learned that Coulter's building had been blown to pieces. The sides falling outward allowed the roof to fall in. Two small residences adjoining were also badly damaged.

There will be a meeting of the Fraternal Guardians Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, in the A. O U. W. hall at 7 o'clock.

E. A. JONES, C. G

What is the Use

To pay $1.00 when you can buy the Scotch Sarsaparilla for 50 cents per bottle, 50 doses Scotch Little Liver Pills, 25 cents. For sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

I have been bothered with catarrh for about twenty years; I had lost sense of smell entirely, and I had almost lost my hearing. My eyes were getting so dim I had to get some one to thread my needle. Now I have my hearing as well as I ever had, and I can see to thread as fine a needle as ever I did, my sense of smell is partly restored, and it seems to be improving all the time. I think there is nothing like Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh.—Mrs. E. E. Grimes, Perry Co., Ohio.

Catarrh
In the head
Is a constitutional
Disease, and requires
A constitutional remedy
Like Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies the blood,
Makes the weak strong,
Restores health.
Try it now

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, February 9.

Wheat, per bu	92-95
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1.15
Butter per lb	20
Eggs, per doz	20

SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can It Be CURED

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. If you suffer from scrofula, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to feet. We all took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all have been cured of the scrofula. My little boy is entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ATHERTON, Passaic City, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of Thomas Volkmor is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

The name of Wm. Vogt is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The name of Joseph Healey is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

E. Keller is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of Paul Kirchhofer is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer, subject to the direction of the Democratic primary election.

COUNCIL.

The name of William Welsch is announced as a candidate for council, from the fourth ward.

A Resolution

Selecting five Cities and therefrom fixing the Rates and Regulations under which the Massillon Water Company shall charge for Water furnished to the Citizens of Massillon under its Contract:

Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, That whereas, the water rates for the consumers using water from the Massillon Water company, have never been fixed by any council of this city, as provided by the contract between the Massillon Water company and the city of Massillon, Ohio; and whereas, This council has ascertained the official population of the following cities, to wit:

East Liverpool	10,947
Bellaire	9,901
Ironton	10,992
Chillicothe	11,256
Lancaster	8,297

In the State of Ohio, having nearly the same population as Massillon, to wit, 10,068, and that they have similar plants and system of water works as that owned by the Massillon Water company as provided in the contract; and whereas, The water committee of this council has visited said cities; and whereas, The Massillon Water company has had notice of the pendency, and was present by W. A. Lynch and H. F. Dunham, during all the investigation of this matter, and has had the opportunity to be heard on all questions appertaining thereto; and whereas, This council has ascertained the rates and regulations under which water is furnished consumers in said cities and determined and fixed the average regulations and rates thereof as follows:

REGULATIONS.

The following rules and regulations shall be considered part of a contract with every person who uses the water supplied by the Massillon Water Company:

1. Applications for water must be made at the office of the Water company on forms prepared for that purpose, and must state fully and truly all purposes for which the water is to be used. All applications must be signed by the owner of the premises to be supplied or by his duly authorized agent.

2. No person but the authorized agents of the Water company, acting under the directions of the proper officers, will be permitted to tap or make any connections of the pipes of the Water company.

3. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste cock properly located inside the building, and have the pipe so arranged that water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost. They must keep their fixtures from freezing and in good repair.

4. No plumber or other person except the Superintendent of the Water Works or his duly authorized agent shall turn water to any premises; water will not be turned into sewer pipes or connections unless the same is satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Water company.

5. No additions to or alterations in any of the pipes or fixtures shall be made until application for permission to make such alterations has been made at the office of the Water company, and a written permit given by the Superintendent. An annual inspection of all pipes and fixtures will be made; if any fixtures have been added or any use made of the water for which a written permit has not been given, a charge for such additional fixtures or uses shall be made for the entire preceding year.

6. No owner or tenant of any premises supplied with water by the works will be permitted to supply water from his fixtures to other persons or families, or leave his fixtures in such condition that other parties can obtain water therefrom.

7. The season for the use of water for street or lawn sprinklers or yard fountains begins April 1 and ends November 1. The rate given for these uses in the schedule of rates is for this period only; the company reserves the right to shut off the water from November 1st to April 1st from all consumers who take water for sprinkling purposes only. Hose with or without nozzle shall not be fastened to any frame, post or mechanical device but shall be held in the hand. Revolving lawn sprinklers and other like devices may be used but must be approved by the superintendent and used during hours to be fixed by him. Hose shall not be used without a nozzle; the use of hose larger than ¾ inch in diameter or nozzle larger than ½ inch will not be permitted. Street sprinkling must be confined to the area or street frontage paid for and shall not extend beyond the center of the street. Sprinkling will not be allowed between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., and then the water must not be wasted. No sprinkling will be allowed during a fire.

8. The superintendent or other authorized agent of the company shall have access at all reasonable hours to the premises supplied, and see that these rules are observed, and to make any necessary examination of plumbing and water fixtures.

9. Water rents are due and payable in advance at the office of the Water company on the first day of January and July; if not paid within 30 days after they become due and notice thereof is given, the supply will be turned off and not turned on again until all back dues are paid. No deductions will be made for the time water was off, and one dollar will be charged for turning it on again.

10. The company reserves the right to set meters and charge meter rates whenever in its opinion the quantity of water used is excessive. If a consumer shall prefer to pay for water by meter measurement the company will, upon application, furnish and set a meter, charging therefor, the expense of setting and maintenance in addition to the rate for water. The company will keep all meters in repair, and shall have access to the same at all reasonable hours. Bills for metered water will be rendered quarterly and must be paid within ten days thereafter. Water will not be furnished any consumer by meter for less than a minimum annual rental of ten ($10 00) dollars.

11. Any consumer wishing to discontinue the use of water on his premises must give notice at the office of the Water company, that the water may be turned off. The regular rate will be charged until such notice has been given.

12. No rebate from the rates will be allowed for partial use of water from wells, cisterns, etc. All fixtures for the supply of water for which the company has regular rates, must be paid for or disconnected from the service pipe.

13. All persons desiring to use water for building purposes must first make application at the office of the Water company stating the use to be made of the water and the quantity of work to be done, and having done so must pay the water rent in advance. Water ussd for building purposes must be discharged through a hose or pipe directly into the mortar bed or into barrels, and under no circumstances shall it be discharged upon the ground or into or through a trench.

14. The company shall not be required to furnish water for hydraulic elevators or motors unless they are supplied with indicators or meters which shall register the amount of water used.

15. The public fire hydrants as set forth in the franchise are to be used exclusively for extinguishing fires, for the necessary drill and practice of the fire department, and for flushing sewers; no person or persons except the members of the fire department, acting under orders of the proper authorities, and for the purpose above mentioned, shall be allowed to open any fire hydrant.

16. There shall be no waste of water either to prevent freezing or for any other purpose. Water will not be furnished when there are leaky pipes or fixtures. When such conditions are found to exist the supply will be shut off until repairs are made.

17. A constant flow of water will not be permitted under any circumstances except through a meter. In cases where water is discharged into tanks they must be kept water tight, and the supply pipes provided with ball cocks, which must be maintained in good order.

18. All house and other boilers connected with the service pipes must be provided with suitable check valves to prevent accidents from collapse or damage in case the water is suddenly drawn off from the main pipes.

19. It is expressly stipulated by the Water company that no claim shall be made against it or the city by reason of the breakage of any pipe or service cock, or by reason of any other interruption of the supply caused by the breakage of machinery or stoppage for necessary repairs, alterations or extensions.

20. The company shall not be required to supply water for the first faucet in any dwelling house whether for bath tub or other purpose unless dwelling house raths are paid.

21. Rates for water for purposes not herein specified shall be meter rates or rates fixed by approximation.

22. When necessary to turn off the water for non-payment of rates or for violation of any of the above rules, $1.00 will be charged for turning it on again

The foregoing regulations impose no restrictions which impair the rights of consumers to the use of all water necessary for the various purposes named in the contract, but the regulations are intended to prevent waste, and to protect the mutual interests of the consumers and the Water company.

These regulations and rates shall be in force from and after Jan'y 1, 1891.

SCHEDULE OF RATES.

Bakeries	$5 00 to 15 00
Banks	5 00 to 9 00
Barber shops, one chair	5 00
" " each add. chair	3 00
Bath tubs, private, one tub	2 75
" " " each add. tub.	2 25
" " public, one tub	5 00
" " " each add. tub.	4 00
Billiard rooms, 1 table, 1 faucet	5 00
" " each add. table	1 00
Blacksmith shop, one fire	3 50
" " each add. fire	2 00
Building purposes, brk. work, M.	9
" " stone w'k., perch	5
Butcher stalls	6 00
Candy manufactory, four persons	6 00
" " each add. person	50
Churches to be assessed.	
Dwelling houses, 5 rooms or less.	5 00
" " each additional room up to twelve	75
Dwelling houses, above 12 rooms	50
And includes two faucets for a 5 room house, 3 faucets for a 7 room house, 4 faucets for a 10 room house, and for each additional faucet	1 00
Fountains, private, 5 hours per day per season, with right to suspend and rebate of payment:	
1-16 inch orifice	5 00 to 7 00
1-8 " "	7 00 to 14 00
3-16 " " or meter rates	20 00
1-4 " " " " "	37 00
5-16 " " " " "	
Hotel and b'rding house, 8 rooms	8 00
" " " " 8 to 13 rooms	75
Hotels and b'd'g h'ses, from 13 up	50
Laundries, without engine	5 00 to 15 00
" with engine	15 00 to 30 00
Office and sleep'g room, 1 room	3 00
" " " " each additional room	1 00
Photograph galleries	7 00 to 20 00
Plastering, per 100 sq. yards	25
Printing offices, not including engine or motor	6 00 to 10 00
Drug stores	5 00 to 15 00
Saloons	7 00 to 20 00
" beer pump	5 00
Schools, free, (objected to by Water Co).	
Sprinkling streets 30 foot front	3 00
Each additional foot front	6
Sprinkling for lawns, gardens, sidewalks and washing windows, 40 feet front	2 50
Each additional foot front	6

Sprinkling limited to 4 hours per day. No sprinkling allowed between the hours of 9 a. m., and 4 p. m. No extra charge for additional hydrant or sil cock for sprinkling. Only one jet to be used at one time. Revolving lawn sprinklers may be used when approved of by the Superintendent and used during hours fixed by him. No connections made for sprinkling only for less than $5 00 for water.

Stables, private, for one horse	$ 2 50
" " each add. horse including carriage washing	1 00
Cows, each	1 00
Stables, public, per horse up to six horses	3 00
Above six horses, per horse, including carriage washing	2 00
Steam engines, per horse power up to 10	1 75
Over ten to be assessed.	
Stores up to 20 feet front	6 00
Over 20 feet front, each foot	25
Soda fountains.	
Urinal, public, to be approved by the superintendent	5 00
Urinals, private, to be approved by superintendent	2 25
Urinals, private, in stores, to be approved by superintendent	1 50
Water closet, public, to be approved	6 50
Water closet, private, to be approved	3 00
Water closet, each additional, to be approved	2 00
Water closet, in store, to be approved	3 00

METER RATES.

100 to 200 gallons per day at the rate per M	25
200 to 500 " " " "	22
500 to 1000 " " " "	20
1000 to 2000 " " " "	18
2000 to 3000 " " " "	17
3000 to 4000 " " " "	16
4000 to 5000 and over " " " "	15

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, That the foregoing rates be and the same are hereby fixed by this council, and that said, The Massillon Water Company, shall not charge to exceed the said various amounts.

Be it Further Resolved, That the resolution passed September 8, 1890, entitled "A Resolution fixikg water rates with the Water Company for consumers," be and the same is hereby repealed, and also all resolutions conflicting with this resolution are hereby repealed.

Done at the Council chamber of said city this third day of February, A. D. 1891.

JACOB R SCHLAGEL,
President of the City Council.
H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

EXCURSION RATES

On various lines of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods at

Dielhenn's Double Clothing Store

Our big discounts are making great headway in the disposal of our immense stock.

An all Wool Black Cheviot Suit

Made to Order for $18.38.

J. & H. DIELHENN,

11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St., - Massillon, O.

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

A Fountain Pen for 10 Cents.

The new fountain pen is much better than the old favorite, and in many respects as good as its high-priced brother. The Independent Co.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 7, 1889*

NOTICE.

The assessments on Erie Street Sewer and Erie Street Lateral Sewer are to be paid as follows, according to ordinance passed:

One-third within 20 days from date.
One third in one year
One-third in two years.

Interest added on all deferred payments
The whole amount can be paid to avoid interest and county penalties.

30-6 H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND

Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. *Is successfully used monthly*—Safe, Effectual. Price $1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address POND LILY COMPANY, No. 3 Fly Block, 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltz

TRAVELLER'S REGISTER.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.	South.
No. 4 9 00 a. m	No. 5 1 20 p.m
No. 6 1 13 p. m	No. 7 6 40 p.m
No. 8 7 50 p. m	Local 4 00 p.m
Local 7 20 a. m	

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST

No. 8	Daily	2 50 a m
No. 10	Daily except Sunday	7 45 a. m
No. 4	Daily	1 00 p. m
No. 20	Daily except Sunday	9 25 p. m

GOING WEST

No 1	Daily except Sunday	3 25 a. m
No. 11	Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9	Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3	Daily	5 48 p.m
Local		8 15 a. m

Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. and 9.

For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks, through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John A Shoemaker, agent, Massillon, O.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.

Mount Vernon and Pan Handle Route at Orrville

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 35 Express..10:10 p m	No. 2 Express...10.36 a m
No. 27 Express...4:20 a m	No. 88 Express. 3:34 p m
No. 3 Express...3:10 p m	No 28 Express..10:32 p m

Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 2 and 3 have through day coaches and 27 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Trains 2 and 3 make connections with P., Ft. W. & C. trains to and from all points east and west via Orrville.

The C. L. & W. schedule is omitted.

A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at $1.25 per ¼ bbl Sack.

PROGRAMME THIS WEEK.

THE SENATE WILL BEGIN EARLY EACH DAY AND RUN LATE.

They Thus Expect to Dispose of a Large Amount of Business—The Copyright Bill Next in Order—The Naval and District of Columbia Appropriation Bills to be Passed—Senator Paddock Expects Action on the Pure Food Bill Before the End of the Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — Under the order adopted Saturday the senate will meet at 11 o'clock each morning and continue in session, with the exception of two hours intermission, until late each night. The long sittings will give an opportunity for disposing of a large amount of business. Mr. Blair, under authority of notice given Saturday, will, early in the week, move to reconsider the vote by which the eight-hour government employes bill was recommitted to the labor committee. According to the programme adopted by the Republican caucus Friday, the copyright bill is next in the order of consideration and it will be disposed of early in the week. The

Naval Appropriations Bill

and the District of Columbia appropriations bill will be passed and the diplomatic and consular appropriations bill will be reported from committee and placed on the calendar, ready for action on it. It is probable that the Indian depredations claims bill and the Nicarugua canal bill will be acted on in the order named, and Senator Paddock believes that he can secure action on the pure food bill before the end of the week. The time of the house during the coming week will be devoted chiefly to the consideration of the legislative, Indian and postoffice appropriation bills.

SATURDAY IN CONGRESS.

The Eight-Hour Law Debated All Day and Several Amendments Agreed To—The World's Fair Paragraph Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The eight-hour law affecting the government employes was debated all day and a number of amendments to it were agreed to. Mr. Walcott characterized the bill as an absurdity and moved that it be recommitted to the committee on education. The motion was agreed to—yeas, 27; nays, 24. Before the vote was announced, Mr. Blair changed his vote from no to aye and then moved a reconsideration. Pending action, the death of Representative Phelan, of Tennessee, was announced, and the usual resolutions offered, and as a mark of respect the senate adjourned.

Proceedings in the House.

In the house, in committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill, an amendment to the world's fair paragraph was adopted. It fixes the salary of the director general at $7,500, the president at $5,000, vice president of the executive committee at $4,000, secretary at $3,000, clerks and stenographers at $8,000. The appropriation of $15,000 for the expenses of one meeting of the commission in 1892, and of $15,000 for the expenses of one meeting of the board of lady managers in 1892, were struck out, and the world's fair clause was then passed. Without disposing of the bill the committee rose and the death of Representative Phelan, of Tennessee, was announced. Then the house as a mark of respect adjourned.

CONGRESSMAN PHELAN DEAD.

The Tennessean Went to the Bahamas for His Health and Returns a Corpse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Congressman Phelan, of Tennessee, who has been ill for a long time, and who went to the Bahamas for his health before the beginning of the winter, died at Nassau on Jan. 30, and to-day the remains will be placed temporarily in a receiving vault in Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Phelan, who was very ill at the time of Mr. Phelan's death, is expected here in about two weeks time, when she will determine upon the final resting place of her husband's remains—whether here in the Congressional cemetery or in Memphis.

James Phelan, of Memphis, was born in Aberdeen, Miss., Dec. 27, 1856; removed with his father, the Confederate senator, to Memphis in 1867; received a private school education; in 1871 attended the Kentucky military institute, near Frankfort; in 1874 entered the university at Leipsic, Saxony; after Michaelmas, in 1875, received private instruction, principally in Latan, from Richard Sachse, Oberlehrer, in the Gymnasium zu St. Thomas; took the degree of doctor of philosophy in February, 1878; returned to Memphis; studied law and began the practice in 1881; in 1885 was unanimously nominated by the Democrats of the Tenth congressional district; was elected to the fiftieth congress and was re-elected to the fifty-first congress as a Democrat, receiving 20,149 votes, against 11,730 votes for Eaton, Republican.

Employment for Several Hundred.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 9.—A deal was closed in this city Saturday by which the property known as the Quapaw mill was purchased by a local syndicate and the plant will be opened up in thirty days by a company to be called the Little Rock Cotton Mills company. It is understood that all the fine grades in cotton twines will be manufactured. The opening of this mill will give employment to several hundred people, and be the cause of establishing a number of similar enterprises in this section.

Representative Cannon's Name Used.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A report was current Saturday night that Representative Cannon is going to be secretary of the treasury. Mr. Cannon has not been informed of it yet, and, as a matter of fact the president has not got to the point where a choice can be made. The Illinois representative, however, is much more of a probability for Secretary Windom's successor than is generally supposed.

Verdict in a Queer Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 9.—A jury in the United States court gave a verdict for $5,000 against the Citizens' Street Railroad company, of this city, in favor of Mrs. Nellie Liddy, whose husband was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver, caused by the striking of the weapon with the handle of the brake while in the pocket of a driver.

JUG AND BUCKET.

Wholesale Liquor Selling on That Plan to be Sat Upon in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—The time for the annual receipt of applications for liquor licenses expired at 8 o'clock Saturday night. One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four applications, wholesale and retail, were filed in Allegheny county, which includes the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny. The total number of applicants last year was 1,964, and not a few were "double-headers," both wholesale and retail. This year there were none of this kind, and the number of wholesale applicants has fallen off wonderfully. There is an increase of about 20 per cent. in the number of applications for retail licenses. There seems to be a suspicion that "wholesaling" on the jug and bucket plan is to be sat down upon by the court. The applicants will now be on the anxious seat for nine long weeks, and then comes a flat rejection for the majority. Judges White and Magee will hear the testimony and deal out the coveted papers this year.

AN ELECTRICIAN'S DOWNFALL.

A City Officer of Peoria Pleads Guilty to a Heavy Burglary.

PEORIA, Feb. 9.—Henry Scearer, city electrician of Peoria, was arrested Saturday for the robbery of Bowe & O'Brien's safe one week ago. The arrest created intense surprise, as the prisoner has always borne an excellent name, and has been high in official circles for years. He has confessed the crime and turned over $500 of stolen money. In cutting out a pane of glass in the rear of the building he broke his knife and cut his hand; then climbing in the window, he dropped the knife, and these clews led to his arrest. Scearer assigns his downfall to drinking and gambling.

FATALITY OF SORROW.

One Lady Expires and Another Dying from Shock at the Death of a Friend.

BURLINGTON, IA., Feb. 9.—Col. W. B. Culbertson, one of Burlington's leading lawyers, died Saturday, aged 67. At his bedside was Mrs. Erastus Chamberlain, mother of Mr. Culbertson's law partner, Mr. Frank Chamberlain. The distressing scenes enacted so affected the lady that she was overcome and died in a short time. Mrs. Henry Wiman, who was also present, was similarly affected, and now lies at the point of death. Both ladies are of Bulington's most eminent people.

A PREACHER TURNS FORGER.

He Gave Two Bogus Notes for Jewelry as an Agent.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 9.—Rev. George Cooper, of Wapwallopen, a local preacher, was arrested at the Lehigh Valley railroad station Saturday afternoon on a charge of forgery. A short time ago he gave up his ministerial calling and secured an agency from Davidow Brothers, jewelers, of this city. In payment for the goods received he gave the firm two notes, one for $200 and the other for $300. When they fell due, it was discovered that the notes were forgeries.

ERECTING NEW CONVERTERS.

Edgar Thomson Steel Works Closed Down for Extensive Repairs.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—The Edgar Thomson Steel works, at Braddock, was temporarily closed down Saturday for repairs. The shutdown may last a month. During that time three new converters will be put in and a trestle will be erected in the back of the mill to run the hot metal into the converting department. A new engine will also be placed to run No. 2 rolls.

KILLED IN A PRIZE FIGHT.

A Local Boxer, at Seattle, Knocked Out Never to Recover.

SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 9. — Friday John Shaffer, a local boxer, engaged in a seven-round contest with William Doyle, at a variety theatre. In the seventh round Doyle knocked out Shaffer by a right-hander on the jaw. Shaffer never regained consciousness, and died Saturday evening. Doyle has thus far eluded capture. The proprietor of the theatre has been arrested.

Much Damage from the Snow.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A violent snow storm set in about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and continued without abatement until midnight. The snow was wet and soon loaded trees and wires to such an extent that the telegraph and telephone wires began going down in all directions, and large number of fruit and shade trees were broken down and ruined. The snow is now frozen solidly to the wires and show in many places an actual measurment of thirteen inches in circumference.

Heavy Fall of Snow.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A foot and a half of snow fell here during Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Gen. William Veazey Banqueted.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 9.—Gen. William Veazey, of Vermont, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was formally received by the members of the department of Rhode Island Saturday. Gen. and Mrs. Veazey held a levee in the Narragansett hotel during the afternoon, and at 5:30 o'clock the commander was escorted by 600 veterans and Sons of Veterans from the hotel to Infantry hall, where a banquet was served. A number of the G. A. R. and state and city officials were in attendance and 1,200 covers were laid.

Drank Embalming Fluid for Whisky.

LANCASTER, PA., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Snyder, aged 71 years, while at a funeral yesterday afternoon, became faint and took a drink of what she thought was whisky. It was the undertaker's embalming fluid, however, and the services of a physician were required. He left her apparently out of danger, but the excitement consequent upon the affair brought on an attack of heart disease, which caused death in a short time.

Ejected from a Train and Killed.

ECKLEY, COLO., Feb. 9.—The section men found the body of a man lying in a ditch west of here yesterday. On examination the man proved to be S. Brayer, of Rochester, N. Y. A ticket was found in his pocket from Rochester to Denver. The men say he was ejected from the train after it left McCook because he refused to give up his ticket.

LARGE ARMY OF MEN IDLE.

THE ILLINOIS STEEL CO.'S WORKS, AT SOUTH CHICAGO, CLOSED.

Five Hundred Furnace Men Employed at That Plant, the Greatest of Its Kind in the World, Asked an Increase of Wages, which was Refused—The Superintendent will Refuse to Allow Those Who Quit to Return Again—Furnace Left in Good Condition.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Five hundred furnace men employed at the Illinois Steel company's works, at South Chicago, have quit, and work at that plant, the greatest of its kind in the world, is practically at a standstill. There was a report, purporting to have emanated from the company, to the effect that the men had struck for an advance of 70 per cent. on their wages; that the company offered to grant an advance of 30 per cent. or to submit the matter to arbitration, but that the men refused these offers and quit work, leaving the furnaces in such shape that great loss to the company would ensue, but the men say its a lockout. The men asked an increase of 10 per cent. on wages. The company replied by offering to increase the helping force 1 per cent. and wages at the same rate. This was refused. Superintendent Foote told the men he would blow out the furnaces in twenty-four hours, unless they accepted his terms. He discharged a part of the employes of one furnace. The superintendent then threatened that no one who quit should again work for the company, but they all quit on time and left the furnaces in good condition. Saturday night the forty switchmen were laid off, as there was no work for them. The engineers and firemen will follow, and the great works to-day will be deserted.

A MISSING MAYOR.

The Chief Executive of Corry Assaults a Paralytic, Then Flees to Avoid Arrest.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 9.—Hon. Eli Barbour, mayor of Corry, is wanted in Erie by the courts. Saturday he was indicted for aggravated assault and battery upon Editor W. C. Plum, of The Corry Flyer. Plum had criticized Barbour's actions and made it so interesting for the chief executive that his wrath overcame his better judgment. Coming up behind Plum on the street a few nights ago he struck him several times on the head with a heavy cane and almost killed his victim. When the constable went to look for the mayor he was reported to be in New York. The aggravated feature of the case is that Plum had just recovered sufficiently from a paralytic stroke to be about the streets.

SIXTEEN SAILORS MISSING.

A Fruit Steamer on the New Jersey Coast Under Fifteen Fathoms of Water.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The new Norwegian fruit steamship Simon Dumois, which left this port on Wednesday afternoon for Matanzas, Cuba, lies in fifteen fathoms of water off Absecom, N. J. She met disaster probadly between 2 and 4 o'clock Thursday morning. She had a crew of sixteen men, all Norwegians, none of whom have been heard from. Pilot Frank Kelley brought to this city Saturday the first news of the wreck. Hopes are expressed that the men were picked up by some passing vessel.

SIX WEEKS OF HICCOUGHS.

A Girl Slowly Dying and the Doctor Unable to Help Her.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 9.—Alice Woodward, a girl of about 10 years, a niece of J. D. Cayton, a prominent citizen of Shelton, has been hiccoughing incessantly for six weeks and nothing has afforded her any relief. She is wasted to a skeleton and death is but a question of a few days. Even electricity has no effect upon her. The medical profession is much puzzled.

Ward Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—John M. Ward, the famous short stop, sailed Saturday for Europe on the steamship Umbria. He will not return until the first of April. Mr. Ward denied that he was going to England to rejoin his wife, Helen Dauvray, who is now in London.

A Foolish Boy's Deed.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 9.—While Thomas Ray, aged, 20, was chasing his sister, Effie, aged 16, about the house with a pistol, just for fun, the weapon was discharged and the ball lodged in the girl's right breast. The wound is not serious.

PROHIBITIONISTS USE DYNAMITE.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Destroy a Village Saloon.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 9.—Friday a saloon was opened in the village of Benton Ridge, eight miles west of this city, by Bishop Williamson against the protest of the citizens. Saturday some unknown person entered the room where the saloon was located and poured out all the liquor and destroyed all the fixtures. An unsuccessful attempt was then made to blow up the building, which made a report that was heard in this city.

Sabastian Miller the Winner.

LANCASTER, O., Feb. 9.—Otto Ronaldo, of California, and Sabastin Miller, the German heavy-weight wrestlers, engaged in a three-bout match at the Opera house Saturday night. Ronaldo took the first bout in twelve minutes, downing his man with the double Nelson. Miller took the second bout in ten minutes and the third in nine minutes. Miller had the advantage of about ten pounds in weight.

Suicide of a Doctor's Wife.

FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 9.—The wife of Dr. Salmon, of West Independence, a small village a few miles south of this city, took morphine with suicidal intent. No motive is assigned for the act.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

Dr. Maxwell, of Canton, charged with malpractice had his bail reduced, which leads to the belief that he will get off with a light sentence at his trial next March.

Arthur Kniee, a tramp, claiming Harrisburg as his residence, was given four years to the penitentiary at Leetonia, for horse stealing.

A BULLET-PIERCED GAVEL.

It is Responsible for a True Story of the Late Civil War.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 9.—A bit of reminiscence of the late war has been developed here through a gavel made of a laurel root taken from the battle field of Lookout mountain. The gavel, which is well preserved, has a minnie ball firmly imbedded in it, and will be presented to John Brown post, G. A. R., by John Bangin. The man was discovered on the streets of Atlanta, hungry and helpless, when a boy 4 or 5 years old by Lient. J. G. Round, of the Ninety-second O. V. I. The lad was taken to the regiment headquarters. No one called for him, and he became known as the "child of the Ninety-second." When the war was over he came north with the regiment and drifted to Summerfield, where he now lives. He has recently returned from a trip south in quest of relatives. He was able to find no one at Atlanta, except an old colored man, who remembered his father, and through this small clew he discovered a brother and sister in Chattanooga.

MEASURE FOR CHEAP COAL.

Ohio Roads Delivering It to Toledo at the Anti-Gas Rates.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 9.—Representatives of all the coal roads in Ohio at a meeting held here have reduced the rate on coal from all Ohio points to Toledo 20 cents a ton, which will have the effect of placing coal at about the same price as was in vogue before the introduction of natural gas. The Michigan railroads were represented at the meeting, and it was endeavored to have them make a reduction on coal rates to Michigan points, but for the present they declined to do so. The Baltimore and Ohio, the Wheeling and Lake Erie, the Toledo and Ohio Central and the Columbus and Hocking Valley were the initial roads in the matter.

ANOTHER CHARLIE ROSS CASE.

No Trace Can be Found of Wright Sexton, Aged 13, Son of a Wealthy Farmer.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 9.—The mysterious disappearance of Wright Sexton, aged 13 years, son of James Sexton, a wealthy farmer living six miles east, bids fair to be a repetition of the Charlie Ross case. On Dec. 15 he started to go a few hundred yards on an errand, and disappeared as thoroughly as though the ground had opened and swallowed him. By reason of paralysis the lad was crippled so that walking was difficult. Mr. Saxton has traveled hundreds of miles, hearing that a boy answering his description had been found, but only to be disappointed.

Breach of Promise Case Settled.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—The suit for $20,000 damages for breach of promise brought against Simon Obermeir, of Cincinnati, by Minnie Lamb, of this city, has been settled and the case dismissed. Obermeir is the wealthy merchant whose marriage to an ex-nun of Chicago a few months ago excited so much comment. The suit of Miss Lamb was filed immediately after that marriage. The terms of the agreement are not made public, but it is understood that Miss Lamb received a considerable sum.

Fight Between Burglars and Policemen.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 9.—A desperate fight occurred on Price hill yesterday between a couple of policemen and two burglars named George Duncan and L. R. Anderson. The officers went to a house on the Mt. Hope road to arrest the men when the latter opened fire which was returned by the police. Anderson was shot but not seriously wounded. After a furious hand to hand struggle the burglars were separated and locked up.

Probably Spontaneous Combustion.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 9.—Yesterday five stores burned in the central part of Perrysburg, ten miles south of here. The flames originated in the rear part of Wolf's dry goods store, destroying Schlatter's harness shop, Yearger's grocery and dry goods store, Cromley's bakery and a millinery store. The origin was probably spontaneous combustion among oils, stored at the point of origin.

PROGRESS OF THE TELEPHONE.

We May Throw Our Voices All Over West Virginia.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 9.—The Central District and Printing Telegraph company, of Pittsburg, began the erection of their telephone lines here Saturday. They promise, by May 1, to have the city connected by long distance telephones with all the principal towns in this state, and possibly with Pittsburg and other Pennsylvania cities. They have already established exchanges at Grafton, Fairmont and Parkersburg, and are employing a large force of men on construction work. This company controls the telephone patents for the state of West Virginia.

Raising the Water from the Flooded Slope.

HAZELTON, PA., Feb. 9.—The water is being slowly raised from the flooded slope of J. C. Hayden & Co., at Jeansville. The past twenty-four hours has shown a gain of about five feet in the perpendicular. To-day the men employed in the other portions of the mine will resume work as usual and daily shipment of coal will be made. Some talk is heard of securing a submarine diver and in this way making an effort to ascertain the condition of affairs in the flooded portion and perhaps discover some of the bodies of the eighteen victims. The practicability of this method of getting to the place where the bodies are supposed to be is doubted.

Traffic Agreement to be Considered.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The rumor that the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, or some portion of it, has been leased for a term of years by the Baltimore and Ohio is officially denied. Now, however, that the Baltimore and Ohio has secured possession of the Pittsburg and Western, it is not unlikely that the subject of a traffic agreement between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Western New York and Pennsylvania, which could be made to the advantage of both companies, will be held under serious consideration.

Horses, Carriages and Buggies Burned.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 9.—The livery barn of L. C. Treadway was burned yesterday. Twenty-four horses, several carriages, buggies, etc., were consumed. Among the horses were two stallions valued at $1,000 and $2,000 each. The ware rooms of the Huron Furniture company were also badly damaged.

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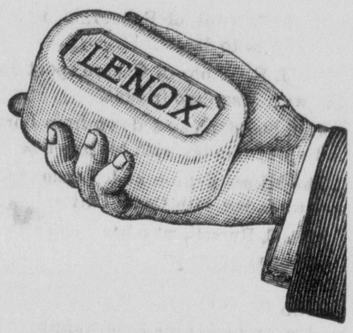

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DWELLING HOUSE—On Wellman street near Grace chapel, six rooms, summer kitchen, city water and cistern, everything in good order. Possession given at once. Apply to Dr. H. B. Garrigues. f6

DWELLINGS—Two dwellings ready March 1, also part of double house on East street. Possession given at once. J. E. Johns, agent. 9-6t

HOUSE—Of eight rooms on corner of Oak and Hill street. Has soft coal furnace, gas fixtures cistern well and city water, also good stable. J. K. Russell. 9-tf

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 158 East Tremont street. 22-6t

HOUSE—The elegant property, No. 218 East Main street, now occupied by Geo. Goodhart. Possession given on two week's notice. L. Gise. 8-tf

STOREROOM—Small storeroom for rent, on W. Main street, formerly Bucher's office; Call at Graze & Sonnhalter's grocery 14-tf

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AGENT—General State Agent to open headquarters in some principal city, assume exclusive control of our business and appoint local and sub-agents in every city in this State; goods well known staple, as flour, in universal demand, and pay a net profit of 50 to 100 per cent. Address The Union Company, 744 Broadway, New York. f2-tf

AUCTIONEER—Anybody requiring the services of an auctioneer, should apply to T. Getz. 28

GENTLEMAN in office—Salary $750. Expenses paid here if engaged—Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, Lock Box 462, Detroit, Michigan.

LADY in office—Salary $500. Expenses paid here if engaged—Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, Lock Box 462, Detroit, Michigan. 1-23sm

STOVE PLATE MOULDERS—Steady work through the year in Rathbone, Sard & Co.'s new shops at Aurora, Ill. Apply in person or by letter to Capt. James A. Venn, Sup't, Aurora, Ill.

WANTED—An active, reliable man—salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase to represent in his own section a responsible New York House. References. MANUFACTURER, Lock Box 1585, New York.

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located, on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

FOR SALE.

COWS—Two fresh milch cows—both young—one a Jersey.—Enquire of H. Beatty, 275 East Main street. 29-tf

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-tf

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary outbuildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 66x185 feet. Inquire on the premises. f5-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 85x165; excellent well of water, cistern and city water. Inquire on the premises, No. 93 N. Hill street 2-6t

HOUSE—A 8 x room house, No. 204 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 208, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-tf

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 819-tf

LOT—One lot on Plum street near Mill street. Inquire at 34 Plum street. 7-6t

MARE—A fine driving mare, 7 years old; buggy and harness. Inqutre of D. P. Clapper, 229 West Main street. 9-6t

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, &c.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-6t

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Diehlmann's grocery. Apply at store. 27-tf

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul, No. 22 Wellman street. 30-tf

STOREROOM—Of the late Henry C. Falor, No. 24 Richville Ave. Price $ 50. Building to be moved off the premises. Inquire on the premises. 4-6t

WAGON—One first-class trotting skeleton wagon. Inquire at Wilcox House, West Main street 9-6t

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

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The Champion Tennis Player

as well as the newest beginner will find Tidd-Wink tennis an excellent substitute for the original article.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

THE CHISWICK GOES DOWN OFF THE SICILY ISLANDS.

The Captain and Ten Seamen were Drowned—Eight of the Crew Got in a Life Boat, which, However, Overturned, and for Seven Hours the Men Clung to the Sides of the Boat—They were Then Rescued by Boats from the Light Ship.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A terrible steamboat disaster is reported from Penzance. The steamer Chiswick, which sailed from Cardiff, Wales, to St. Nazaire, loaded with coal, struck off the Sicily islands on Thursday morning and sank almost immediately. The captain and ten seamen were drowned. Eight of the crew succeeded in getting on life belts and getting out a lifeboat. The boat, however, overturned and for seven hours the eight men clung to the overturned boat. They were then rescued by boats from the light ship and conveyed in a steamer to Penzance, arriving yesterday.

Harrington Replies to Archbishop Walsh.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Several Irish bishops have written to their clergy in the same tone as Archbishop Walsh, warning them against the National league methods of Harrington and Parnell. Harrington has replied to Archbishop Walsh. He says the archbishop misjudged the circular issued in behalf of the league. The circular, he states, is the same as that issued annually and he (Harrington), before sending it out, informed Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien that in consequence of the collapse of the American tour he had determined to ask the league branches to help the evicted tenants.

Galway's Chief of Police Suicides.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A shocking suicide is reported from Galway, Ireland. The chief of police of that place killed himself by shooting with a revolver owing to the fact that he was seriously charged with having been concerned in the recent rows between the soldiers and police, in which a number of persons were injured. It is a co-incidence of some interest that the former chief, preceding the one who just shot himself, ended his life by deliberately taking a dose of poison.

Bishop Dwyer Heard Again.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Bishop Dwyer, of Limerick, who has been somewhat reticent since the Parnell exposure, was again heard from in the churches of his diocese yesterday. He has issued a pastoral severely condemning the increase of Sunday athletic entertainments in Ireland. He has nothing to say on the subject of the Irish leaders and their differences.

Baron Wissman Engaged in Hostilities.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Baron Wissman, the German commander on the east coast of Africa, is engaged, according to a Zanzibar dispatch, in hostilities with the native tribe of Masindi, near Kilimanjaro.

DEEDS OF AN INSANE MAN.

A Farmer Blows the Side of His Face Away and Attacks His Son and Wife with an Ax.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—James Turner, a farmer living near Oak Grove, made a desperate and probably successful attempt to commit suicide and then tried to murder his wife and son, but failed. Turner was insane at the time and has had frequent intervals of insanity before. While at breakfast Turner placed the muzzle of a shotgun under his chin and fired. The charge entered his jaw, tearing the side of his face away. He then attacked his son and wife with an ax, chasing the son out of the house. The wife escaped to the house of a married son nearby. The demented farmers injuries are fatal.

M'GRATH'S GOOSE COOKED.

The Whitewashing of the Farmers' Alliance President Doesn't Count.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 9.—The exoneration of Frank McGrath, president of the Kansas alliance, by the various alliance presidents now in convention at Washington, announced in Saturday's dispatches, will not have any effect on the war against him at home. McGrath has been in Washington several days. There was no one to appear against him, and on his own statement he was whitewashed. A Washington whitewash will not go in Kansas, where the facts in regard to the alliance president are known by men who have the nerve to bring them before the public.

Confesses Murdering His Sweetheart.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 9.—A young insurance agent, H. M. Rodgers, who came here from Chicago last week, attempted suicide after writing a letter addressed to the United States Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, confessing the murder of his sweetheart last summer near Mercer, Pa. He did not mention names, but admitted having assumed the name by which he was known.

Large Mining Company Incorporated.

DENVER, COLO., Feb. 9.—The incorporation papers of the San Miguel Consolidating Mining company, with a capital of $15,000,000, were filed with the secretary of state Saturday. The principal office will be at Tellurid and the leading brance offices at Boston, Mass. The company will operate in the counties of San Miguel, Monroe, Ouray, San Juan and De Lores.

An Important Purchase.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 9.—The American Shot, Bobbin and Shuttle company, an American syndicate, has purchased the Woonsocket Shuttle company's works. This concern is said to control all the important works of this kind in New England.

Suspicions of Foul Play.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 9.—Joseph Helfenbine, a citizen of Caldwell, O., recently employed in this city, was drowned in the river by some unknown means. Helfenbine had money on his person when last seen alive, and there are suspicions of foul play.

Wheat Damaged by the Hessian Fly.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Feb. 9.—There is a general complaint among the farmers of Sangamon county of damage to the winter wheat by the Hessian fly, and it is thought that the greater part of the best wheat in the county is affected.

LATE SALMAGUNDI NOTES.

The canal is now free from ice, and navigation is open.

Dr. S. P. Hildt, of Bolivar, is in town on business to-day.

Mr. J. E. Flohr of Canton spent Sunday with Massillon friends.

Tom Sladden came down from Lorain and spent Sunday with his parents.

The Misses Fannie and Lizzie Clark spent Sunday with Canal Fulton friends.

Mrs. C. Russell, who has been sick for the past week or two, is able to be out again.

John Buck, of Canal Fulton, is in town to-day, on one of his semi-monthly business trips.

The name of William Welsch is announced as a candidate for council, from the fourth ward.

Turin Getz has rented a storeroom in the stone block and will open an auction commission room.

Mr. Otis Stover and his sister, Miss Clara, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Conrad yesterday.

Mr. Franz Isacham and Miss Elizabeth Pusse were married at the German Catholic church this morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. C. Shade and family of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs John Silk took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Brown yesterday.

Max Dagenbach, formerly a cigar manufacturer in this city, now engaged in the same business in Ashtabula, is here on a visit.

Mr. Theodore Miller and Miss Mary Whitman will be married to-morrow morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, at 9 o'clock.

Charles Warth was nominated by the Democratic caucus, Saturday night, for councilman in the third ward for the unexpired term of L. H. Strobel.

Services are still in progress at the U. B. church. On Sabbath day there were six souls seeking the Lord. Two of these were happily converted.

About thirty friends gathered at the home of Miss Cora Krisher, three miles east of Massillon, Saturday evening, to remind her of her nineteenth birthday anniversary.

Mason R. Roebuck has resigned his position as salesman in the Arcade clothing store and will leave about the first of March to take a course in a Cleveland commercial college.

A Plum street youngster of 4, on being questioned on his return from Sunday school as to what he had seen while there, said that he saw "a woman playing a grind organ on a bureau."

Fireman Comley, of the W. & L. E. road, fell from the top of the tank of engine No. 40 at Jewett Saturday evening, alighted on a large rock and was badly injured on the hip. He lives at Norwalk.

The Cleveland Leader says: "Mr. T. H. Russell, of Massillon, spent Sunday at the Kennard House. Mr. Russell is one of the heaviest manufacturers in the state, and has an establishment which covers several acres of ground."

Mr. Geo. Jahu and the Misses Minnie and Lena Brightling and Clara Fiala, of Canton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brownawell, of East North street. The boys are glad that Charles is becoming a full fledged Massillonian.

The unfavorable weather this morning rendered necessary the postponement of the fox chase, announced to take place near Rotch school. The owner of Reynard says the sly animal will be turned loose the first pleasant day, unless it comes on Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Harsh who has been living with her daughter in Massillon will return to Carrollton in the spring...Cort W. Bryant has donated to the K. P. lodge of Carrollton a fine oil portrait of the founder of the K. P. organization, Julius Rathbone, who died recently in Lima. The portrait is framed handsomely in gilt and silver. The lodge appreciates it very much.—Carroll Chronicle.

The very interesting war drama, "The Drummer Boy, or the Battle of Shiloh," presented under the auspices of Daniel Ritter camp Sons of Veterans, was produced the third and last time at Bucher's Saturday night to a large audience, which heartily appreciated the excellent playing of the amateur actors. The engagement was a very successful one, the aggregate receipts being $264 96, the treasury of the camp being increased to the extent of about $105.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, Feb. 9.—The Stark county Prohibitionists' new organization starts off with John Danner as chairman Frank McMurray secretary and W. H. Miller treasurer.

The Buckeye Poultry and Pet Stock Association, at a meeting to close up the afairs of the recent exhibition, found a balance of $170 in the treasury. Secretary Sterling received $50 of this for his services and the remainder was distributed among exhibitors.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons: Charles A. Fritz and Lina Redtki, Massillon; Michal Schitler and Victoria Sleinmeiz, Massillon.

Commissioners Schmachtenberger and Wearstler were interviewed on the sewer injunction matter to-day, and expressed the view that the action of the commissioners would be to the best interests of the county, and rather deprecated the bringing of the injunction.

Probate Judge Fawcett entered upon his second term of office to-day.

Employes of Wood, Brown & Co., manufacturers of buggy gear woodwork, struck this morning, about twenty hands being affected. Irregular pay and dissatisfaction with the manager are given as the cause. The company is all right financially and an adjustment of the difficulty is expected.

FASHIONS OF THE DAY

OLIVE HARPER'S OBSERVATIONS ON THE STYLES OF THE SEASON.

New Wash Goods Are Shown in Great Variety, and Are Made Up Most Tastefully—They Are Very Cheap Besides—Pretty House and Evening Gowns.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Today I stood in front of a window and looked with delighted eyes at the pretty new spring goods arranged with so much taste over their frames, and took mental note that the dark mossy green sateens—for there are sateens after all, in dark shades, with intricate all over patterns—had double loops and ends of "faded purple" velvet ribbons, and the purple goods had green bows, and so on.

NEW WASH GOODS DRESSES.

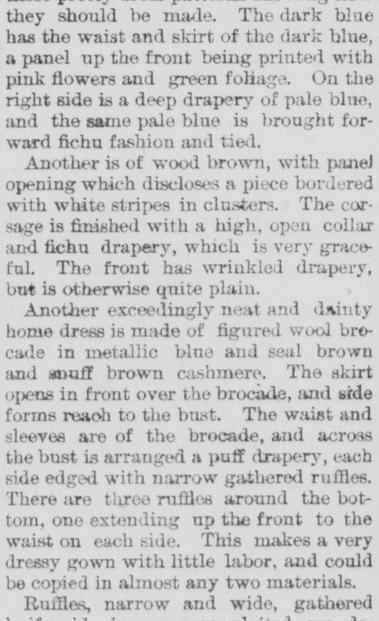
New challies in cotton are shown, and are printed in the prevailing patterns used in sateens. The challies are soft, washable and very pretty, and though so cheap (three and four cents a yard) they can be made up into very handsome dresses, particularly for morning. Cheese cloth in pink, blue, cream and ecru will be used quite extensively for early morning dresses. They are to be made with a blouse waist or a plaited corsage and plain full skirt, with two or three tucks above the hem, a sailor collar of black velvet, cuffs and pointed girdle also of black velvet. Thus this inexpensive material becomes a very dressy little gown for a young lady.

There are some really pretty cotton goods to which there is no name, but it looks like percale, all in solid color, either of the pretty wood brown or dark indigo blue. They are pattern dresses, and have a breadth printed in colors, in flower pattern or striped with white, to go with it. The pictures come with these pretty dress patterns showing how they should be made. The dark blue has the waist and skirt of the dark blue, a panel up the front being printed with pink flowers and green foliage. On the right side is a deep drapery of pale blue, and the same pale blue is brought forward fichu fashion and tied.

Another is of wood brown, with panel opening which discloses a piece bordered with white stripes in clusters. The corsage is finished with a high, open collar and fichu drapery, which is very graceful. The front has wrinkled drapery, but is otherwise quite plain.

Another exceedingly neat and dainty home dress is made of figured wool brocade in metallic blue and seal brown and snuff brown cashmere. The skirt opens in front over the brocade, and side forms reach to the bust. The waist and sleeves are of the brocade, and across the bust is arranged a puff drapery, each side edged with narrow gathered ruffles. There are three ruffles around the bottom, one extending up the front to the waist on each side. This makes a very dressy gown with little labor, and could be copied in almost any two materials.

Ruffles, narrow and wide, gathered knife, side, box or rose plaited, are decidedly "in" now, and form a pretty finish to the bottom of a dress and frame for the feet. Several very narrow ones are placed so as to overlap each other and have no heading, being sewn on the skirt by only a cord. Others have a bias rolled fold.



PRETTY HOME AND EVENING DRESSES.

I almost forgot to mention an elegant toilet for a young married lady. The color and material is Edison blue china silk embroidered in black chenille, with the front of the skirt and bust drapery of black crepe de Chine. A small Marie Stuart collar, lined with lace, finishes the neck, and a ruffle of the same is placed at the elbows and shoulders. The sleeves are left open from top to bottom. This is a good fashion to follow when the arms are thin, for the whole arm does not show, and what one does not see one is apt to imagine beautiful. Around the entire skirt and train are four narrow gathered ruffles, and every lady wears a little curl down the middle of her forehead except

OLIVE HARPER.

A PROPER TRIBUTE.

The Public's Generous Recognition of the Medical Skill of Dr. Nicholls at No. 14 North Cleveland Avenue Canton.

It is ordained that man should help his fellow man. Some display this grand nature in one way, others in quite a different role, while many are indifferent on many things that pertain to the good of all save themselves. This hasn't particular refference to the social world, but with equal force does it strike the professional and commercial industries of every community. It is mete that honest qualifications should have ascribed to them their proper credit. This is especially the case with the physician whose field of labor is a highly responsible one. It affords ample opportunities for the display of those characteristics that invariably belong to the true physician.

Dr. Nicholls' practice as a specialist ranks him as among the most skilful and successful that has ever visited Canton and his treatment of different cases since his arrival here fully sustains the reputation that was not unknown to many people of Canton long before he came. The worst of cases can be cured, or greatly relieved. No long since a poor decrepit wretch and imbecile sufferer and slave to the morphine habit was seen by us, and when he bared his amaciated arm, pitted as if by a thousand needles, it showed too truly of the use of the hypodemic syringe. He took the advice of his friends and accepted treatmewt from Dr. Nicholls, and to-day he is no longer that abject slave of pitiful sorrow but on the road to robust health and happiness. —News-Democrat, Canton.

A Good Record.—"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

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